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Novelty (N)	Claims 1-15	YES
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Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-15	YES
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D1 discloses a golf glove having a structure to remind the wearer to hold the target wrist unflexed through the contact part of the swing. The structure provides a tactile reminder if the wrist is flexed. The structure may be a strip installed in a pocket or other holder in or on the glove. The pocket and strip may be adjusted to place an end of the strip near a pivot axis of the user's target wrist.

D2 discloses exemplary golf gloves and methods for their use. In an exemplary embodiment, a flexible golf glove is provided having a glove body having a palmar side and a dorsal side. A plurality of finger portions and a thumb portion each having a palmar side and a dorsal side are operably attached to said glove body.

The feature of the present invention, such as a golf glove in which the index finger portion and the thumb portion are thicker than other portions to minimize a gap therebetween, is not disclosed in D1 and D2. Therefore, the subject matter of claims 1 to 15 is novel pursuant to PCT Article 33(2).

The subject matter of claims 1 to 15 is considered to involve an inventive step pursuant to PCT Article 33(3), since it refers to an improved product, such as a golf glove having improved fixability and compactability for a grip so that the golfer may grasp the grip of the golf club naturally and firmly without great grasping power, which is not known or even suggested in the prior art, particularly in D1 and D2.

Claims 1 to 15 also meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), because all the claims are considered to be industrially applicable.

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